IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TIMOTHY RICE : CIVIL ACTION

VS. :

WAYNE GAVIN, et al. : NO. 15-CV-291

ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of April , 2016, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice and Petitioner's objection thereto, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED with prejudice;
- 3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
- 4. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case closed for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

s/J. Curtis Joyner
J. CURTIS JOYNER, J.